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Chairman, Joint Committee on Printing
United States Senate Post Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Informal discussions have been held by representatives of this Agency with staff members of the Joint Committee on Printing, the Public Printer, and other representatives of the Government Printing Office regarding the possible merger of the GPO-State Service Printing Plant with CIA printing and reproduction facilities. No definite decisions or commitments have been made with respect to this matter as a result of these discussions.

This Agency has conducted numerous studies of the situation and has concluded that it would be to the best interests of the Agency and the Government to immediately effect this merger. There are a number of compelling reasons for this decision, which we shall be glad to discuss with the Committee at any time. The Agency has available space in which the combined plants can be operated. The Public Printer has been requested to consider this merger in accordance with attached letter.

In view of the above, it is requested that the matter of consolidation of the GPO-State Service Plant with the CIA printing facilities and operation by CIA be favorably considered by the Joint Committee on Printing.

Sincerely yours,

L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director

Attachment

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